

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Matthew W. Milne  
App. No. : 09/618,767  
Filed : July 18, 2000  
For : DISK DRIVE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME INCLUDING  
A NETWORK ADDRESS AND SERVER-  
CONTACTING PROGRAM  
Examiner : Nabil El-Hady  
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Respectfully submitted,

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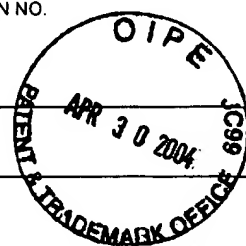
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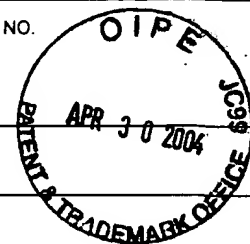
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